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Jacqueline Wilson is here from Rushville, Nebraska. She is Lieutenant Governor of Girls' State. She is seated on...in the north balcony...excuse me, under the north balcony. Would you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Seeing no further lights. Senator Hudkins, to close on the motion to override.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Wehrbein just stated to you that even if we do pass the A bill, we are not going to be under the minimum reserve. Senator Chambers said last week, about an entirely different bill, you can override this bill. You voted for it in the first place, and that's kind of what I'm saying right now to you. Earlier this year you passed 485 by a vote of 39 to 1. Last year you passed 256, same bill, different number, 43 to 0. You believed it to be a good policy when you voted both of those years, and it is good policy now. It is not going to put us under the minimum reserve if we do pass the A bill, but right now I'm asking for your support on the override for 485. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. The question before the body is the motion to override the veto on LB 485. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2729-30 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 4 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The veto is overridden. LB 485A.

CLERK: (LB) 485A. Senator Hudkins would move that LB 485A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hudkins to open on the veto override.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I think we have discussed 485A in the context of (LB) 485. I have stated my position on what would happen if the bill were passed. Senator Wehrbeir has stated his position on what happens if the bill passes. I will just leave it up to